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TO THE PUBLIC.

In again presenting a volume of my music and songs to the public, I desire to express my thanks for their very kind and generous support, and hope that I may still continue in the future, as in the past, to please. Encouraged by the kind support of an amusement-loving people, I will put forth renewed efforts to please and merit their approbation with a constant supply of own original productions. As to how they have pleased heretofore has been well attested in all the principal cities of the United States; as to the hereafter I shall leave that to my friends, whom, I hope, includes everybody. Once again I take the liberty to recommend Mr. Frederick Busch, manufacturer of fine brass musical instruments, 255 Bowery, between Stanton and Houston streets, New York City. Send for catalogue. All professional people use his cornets, including Bent, Arbuckle, Hi Henry, Bryant, Snow and many others. I also take the privilege to recommend the Treble Banjo made by Benj. Bradbury, Manufacturer and Inventor of the Treble Banjo, (Patented August 15th, 1882) of No. 192 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., as it is the finest toned instrument I ever had in my hand. It has got five and six double strings, all steel. Send for catalogue. Send to E. Hammig, 215 Forsyth Street, N. Y., for fine banjo, guitar or violin strings. Best quality ten cents each, eleven for \$1.00, or thirty strings for \$2.50. Orders promptly attended to by mail.

Respectfully yours,

BILLY SNOW.

HOW AND WHERE
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MAKE THE NOTE
ON THE
BANJO HANDLE.

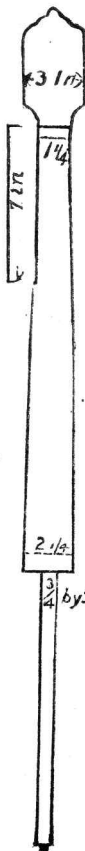
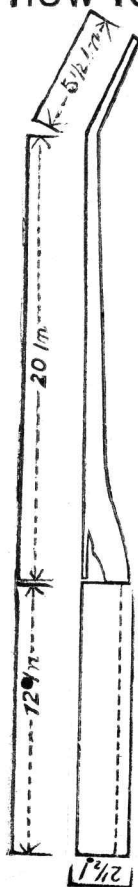
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4 STRING OF BASS

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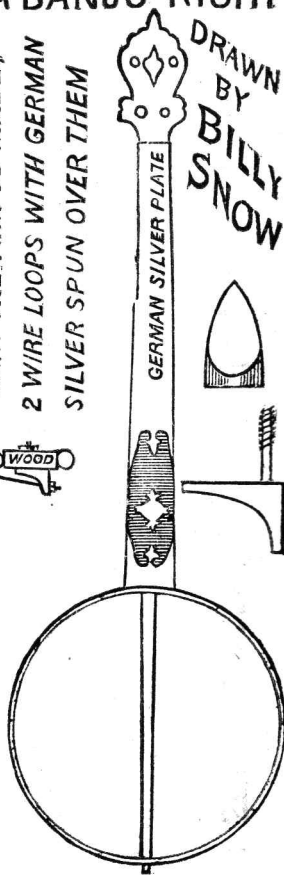
3ST	2ST	1ST	5ST	1ST	7-9-10
A	B	C	D	E	F
0	2	4	5	0	2
F	C	A	B	C	D
0	2	3	0	7-9-10	A

HOW TO MAKE A BANJO RIGHT



$\frac{3}{4}$ by 1 in

HOW THE RIM IS MADE,
2 WIRE LOOPS WITH GERMAN
SILVER SPUN OVER THEM



DRAWN
BY
BILLY
SNOW

THE BANJO.

From the "Banjo Players Hand-Book and Complete Instructor,"
by S. S. Stewart.

The modern Banjo is purely an American instrument, although the idea of its conception is said by some to have been Egyptian. The instrument has been associated with negro minstrelsy for some years past, and for that reason many persons still ignore it as a musical instrument.

Of late years many practical improvements have been made, and the improved Banjo of the present day is not the Banjo of years ago. To-day the instrument, in the hands of a master, can be made to produce music most beautiful. It is also a splendid accompaniment to the voice, but its great powers as a solo instrument are manifest and are being rapidly developed. The greatest drawback to its more rapid advancement has been the lack of competent teachers and manufacturers, many so-called Banjo makers and teachers possessing no knowledge of music whatever. But this day is drawing to a close and a brighter future is in store. The Banjo must and will take its proper place. That this little work may assist in elevating the instrument is the aim and desire of the Author.

STRINGING THE BANJO.

The Banjo should be strung much finer than the Guitar or Violin. For the first and fifth strings use only those that are prepared for the instrument. The second string should be a fine Violin E, and the third string should be a heavy Violin E, or a light A. The fourth, or silver string, should be one that is made especially for the instrument. Guitar D strings are used by some, but they are too heavy.

FRETS ON THE BANJO.

It is almost impossible for a learner to acquire a knowledge of the fingerboard without guides of some kind to locate the positions. Narrow strips of wood, inlaid level with the fingerboard, at the proper distances apart, are in common use, and for convenience sake they are called frets; but the true fret is raised above the surface of the fingerboard. Some performers prefer raised frets, and some merely guides or inlaid frets. Each fret, or guide, on the Banjo represents one semi tone—not a full tone, as many beginners suppose. Therefore, to *sharp* a note, stop it one fret nearer the rim; to *flat* a note; stop it one fret nearer the nut.

HOW TO FRET A BANJO.

Take and divide from bridge to nut, no matter what the distance is, eighteen parts, and mark first fret; then begin from first fret and divide eighteen parts, and mark second fret; then begin from second fret and divide, and so on, until you have got to the sixteenth fret; that is sufficient.

The different characters which fill a
measure are as follows:

Whole Rest.	Half Rest.	Quarter Rest.	Eight Rest.
Whole.	Half.	Quarter.	Eight.
2	2	4	8
Sixteenth Rest.	Thirty-Second Rest.	Sixty-Fourth Rest.	
Sixteenth Note.	Thirty-Second Note.	Sixty-Fourth Note.	
16	32	64	

Sixty Four Notes are equal to a Whole Note.

The different kinds of Time are indicated
by two figures placed after the Clef,
at the beginning of the Piece.

The image shows five musical staves, each starting with a treble clef and a different time signature. The first staff is 2/1, the second is 2/2, the third is 2/4, the fourth is 6/8, and the fifth is 12/8. Each staff contains a few notes to illustrate the time signature.

A Figure [1] represents A Whole Note...

"	[2]	"	A Half.....
"	[4]	"	A Quarter.....
"	[8]	"	An Eighth.....
"	[16]	"	A Sixteenth
"	[32]	"	A Thirty-Second.....
"	[64]	"	A Sixty-Fourth.....

KEYS, SIGNS AND ACCIDENTALS.

BY BILLY SNOW.

Key of C.

Key of G.

Key of D.

Key of A.



Key of E.

Key of B.

Key of F#.

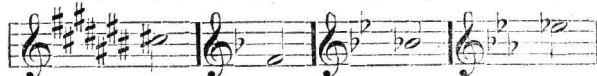


Key of C#.

Key of F.

Key of Bb.

Key of Eb.



Key of Ab.

Key of D#.

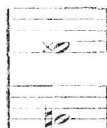
Key of G#.

Key of Cb.



The double sharp raises the note two semitones. F double sharp is the same as G natural on the key-board.

{ ## Double
* sharp.



NATURAL. ♮ When a note is affected by a sharp or flat, the natural restores it to its original sound.

Accidentals are the sharp #, Double Sharp x.
Flat b, Double Flat bb.

Mark of abbreviation.



To repeat the same notes as in the previous measure.

C# is the same as D b on the key-board.



A semitone is the smallest interval.

DA CAPO. ♮ Sign to repeat from the beginning.

CHROMATIC SCALE FOR THE BANJO.

By BILLY SNOW.

SHARPS ASCENDING, FLATS DESCENDING.

ASCENDING,

On the 4th string or Bass.

A A# B C C# D D#

open. 1st Fret. 2d 3rd 4th 5th 6th

3d string.

2d string

E F F# G G# A A#

open. 1st Fret 2d 3rd open. 1st Ft. 2d

1st string.

B C C# D D# E F F# G

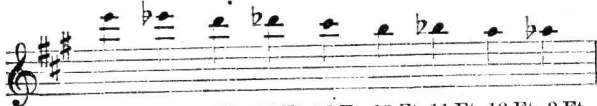
open 1 Ft. 2 Ft. 3 Ft. 4 Ft. 5 Ft. 6 Ft. 7 Ft. 8 Ft.

G# A A# B C C# D D# E

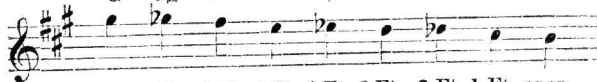
9 Ft. 10 Ft. 11 Ft. 12 Ft. 13 Ft. 14 Ft. 15 Ft. 16 Ft. 17 Ft.

DESCENDING.

1st string.

E E $\flat$ D D $\flat$ C B B $\flat$ A A $\flat$ 

17 Ft. 16 Ft. 15 Ft. 14 Ft. 13 Ft. 12 Ft. 11 Ft. 10 Ft. 9 Ft.

G G $\flat$ F E E $\flat$ D D $\flat$ C B

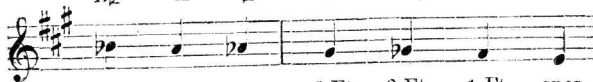
8 Ft. 7 Ft. 6 Ft. 5 Ft. 4 Ft. 3 Ft. 2 Ft. 1 Ft. open

2d string

B $\flat$ A A $\flat$

3d string

G B F



2 Ft. 1 Ft. open 3 Ft. 2 Ft. 1 Ft. open

4 string

E D D $\flat$ C B B $\flat$ A

6 Ft. 5 Ft. 4 Ft. 3 Ft. 2 Ft. 1 Ft. open

CHORDS.

A MAJOR.

BY BILLY SNOW.



F# MINOR.



CHORDS Continued.

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E MAJOR.



C# MINOR.



D MAJOR.

3d BARRE.



B MINOR. 3d BARRE.

2d BARRE.



C MAJOR. 3d Pos. BARRE 8 Pos. BARRE.



A MINOR.



G MAJOR.



E MINOR. 3d BARRE.



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CHORDS Concluded.

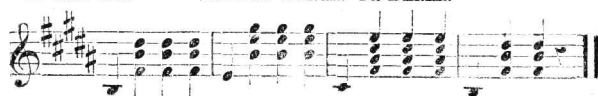
B $\flat$ MAJOR.

G MINOR.



B MAJOR.

7th Pos. BARRE. 2d BARRE.



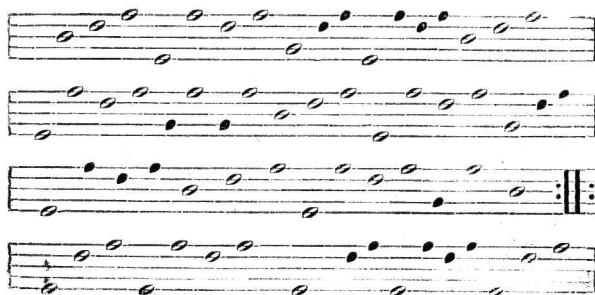
G# MINOR.



SIMPLIFIED METHOD.

FOR THE B. NJO.

SNOW'S JIG.



SNOW'S JIG. Concluded.

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SIMPLIFIED METHOD.

OCTOROON JIG.

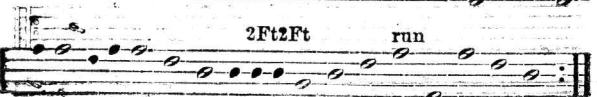
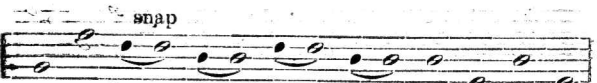
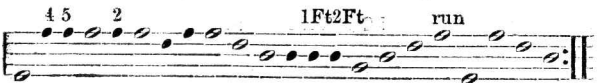
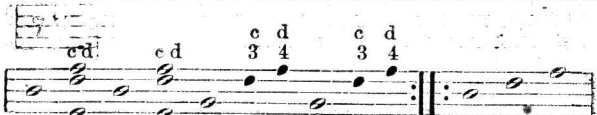
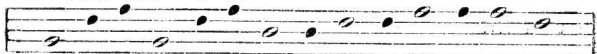
For the Banjo. Tune 4th string to B.

By BILLY SNOW.

Cor D C D



CHORD. CHORD.
3 Ft. 4 Ft. 3 4



FRANK ECKLAND'S JIG

Tune 4th string to B.

4 Ft.

3 Ft.

1st time.

2d time.

D. C.

ROOME'S JIG.

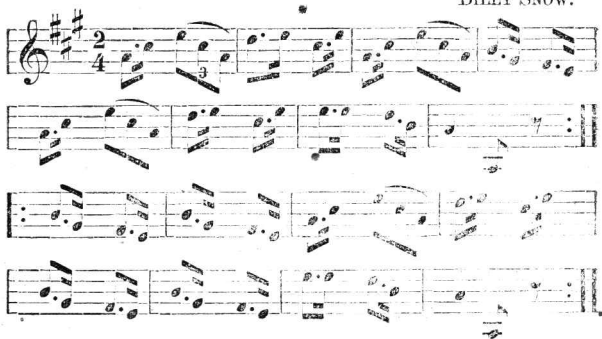
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BOSTON JIG.

BILLY SNOW.



THOU ART SO NEAR, AND YET SO FAR.

CORNET SOLO.

REICHARDT.



This musical score consists of nine staves of music. The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and accidentals. There are several 'X' marks above specific notes on the second, fourth, and eighth staves. The score concludes with the dynamic marking 'pp' (pianissimo) at the bottom right.

pp



CHROMATIC SCALES.

For the Cornet.

By BILLY SNOW.



EXERCISES.

For the Cornet.

By BILLY SNOW.





ROBIN ADAIR.

Cornet Solo.



SALLY IN OUR ALLEY.

Cornet Solo.

CAREY.



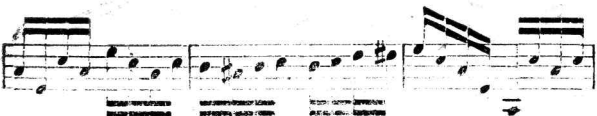
EMPIRE HORNPIPE.



EMPIRE HORNPIPE. Concluded.



SNOW'S HORNPIPE.



SNOW'S HORNIPE. Concluded.

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STOP JIG.

BILLY SNOW.



STOP'S JIG. Concluded.



ADOLPHUS MORNING GLORY.



BEN COTTON'S CLOG.



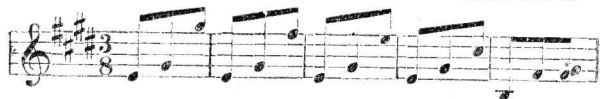
BILLY SNOW'S CLOG.



SPANISH FANDANGO.

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BILLY SNOW.



12th Fret Harmonic.



TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT MARCH.





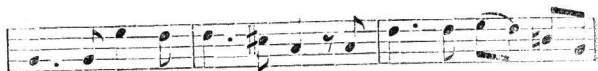
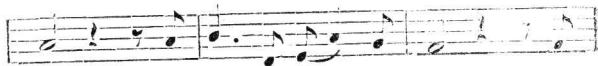
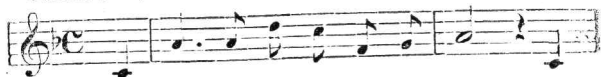
MONEY MUSK REEL.



IN HAPPY MOMENTS.

BY BILLY SNOW.

Cornet Solo.



TRICK SOLO.

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For the Banjo.

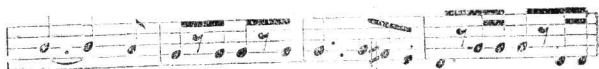
By BILLY SNOW.



MARCH DUQUESNE GRAYS.

By-Permission of J. H. Ross.

By J. H. Ross.





*Basso.**Basso.**Basso.**D.C. al FINE.*

OLD ZIP LIZE.

BANJO SOLO.

Written by JOHN KELLY, and sung by BILLY SNOW with great
success.

George Washington was a great man,
A lie he'd never tell;
But when he got that hatchet,
Didn't he give that cherry tree hallelujah!

CHORUS.

• Old Zip Lize, the coon,
I had rather marry you
Than marry old Miss Law.

Doctor Tanner fasted forty days,
And didn't he do it well?
But when he got that watermelon
Didn't he give it hallelujah!

Old Zip Lize, etc.

When I was in the country
I went down to the well;
A snake crawled up my trouser legs
But didn't I give him hallelujah!
Old Zip Lize, etc.

GOOD-BY, MY LOVER, GOOD-BY.

END SONG.

Written and composed by BILLY SNOW, and sung by him with great success.

There goes the flatboat down the river,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
All loaded down with wenches and niggers,
Good-by, my lover, good-by.
Some were dancing and some were singing,
Good by, my lover, good by;
With the tambourine and banjo ringing,
Good-by, my lover, good-by.

CHORUS.

Good-by, my lover, good-by,
Good by, my lover, good-by,
We'll take this drink and we'll drink no more,
Good-by, my lover, good-by.

I went right up on top of a steeple,
Good-by, my lover, good-by,
To look right down on de colored people,
Good-by, my lover, good-by.
Some was black and some was blacker,
Good-by, my lover, good-by.
And some was the color of a chew tobacco,
Good-by, my lover, good-by.

Some go to church to talk and laugh,
Good-by, my lover, good-by;
They think they know all and they don't know half
Good-by, my lover, good-by.
I shot Old Satan with de gospel gun,
Good-by, my lover, good-by.
And he turned on his heel and took to run,
Good-by, my lover, good-by.

DOWN IN DE SOUTHERN LAND, MANY YEARS AGO.

END SONG.

Written and composed by BILLY SNOW, and sung by him with great success.

Now listen, white folks, and I will sing to you,
Down in de Southern land many years ago;
When I used to pick de cotton and de sugar cane,
Down in de Southern land, many years ago.
There is old Uncle Ephraim and Aunt Caroline,
Down in de Southern land, many years ago;
They used to make de hoe cake and cook it in de
sun,
Down in de Southern land, many years ago.

CHORUS.

So wake up, ye colored folks, and roll up your pants,
Git on de floor, be ready for de dance;
De old moon is shining, she was up in de sky,
And we'll dance till de sun rises in de morning.
(Repeat.)

We stick in de field till de sun does set,
Down in de Southern land, many years ago;
Den we go to our cabins and we get our supper eat,
Down in de Southern land, many years ago.
There is old Uncle Ephraim, and I tell you he ain't
slow,

Down in de cotton field, many years ago;
When he picks up de essence on de old banjo,
Down in de Southern land, many years ago.

When old Eph begins a picking, de wenchies get a
kicking,

Down in de Southern land, many years ago;
De perspiration from the skin it poisons all de
chickens,

Down in de Southern land, many years ago.
And when we get tired, we lay down on de floor,
Down in de Southern land, many years ago;
And dream of de same old gig, 4-11-44,
Down in de Southern land, many years ago.

LEAVING THE OLD FOLKS.

I'm leaving now the old folks, to go I know not where,
I'm leaving them in sorrow, grief, and care,
They're poor and almost helpless,
They're old and feeble, too,
So I must try and see what I can do.
My mother's heart will nearly break,
When I have left my home,
And father he will bow his head
And say "I'm left alone;"
God knows I would not leave them,
But what am I to do!
I cannot stay and see them starve, 'tis true.

CHORUS.

I'm leaving now the old folks, to go I know not where,
I'm leaving them in sorrow, grief, and care,
They're poor and almost helpless,
They're old and feeble, too,
So I must try and see what I can do.

Oh, who will love the old folks when I am far away!
Oh, who will cheer their sad hearts day by day?
They've petted and caressed me,
Through childhood's tender years.
And now I'm leaving them in grief and tears;
But I will write a letter,
When I've found some work to do,
And tell them how I miss them,
That my heart to them is true.
Their faces then will brighten
When they shall both read this,
I'll write it and I'll seal it with a kiss.

I'm leaving now ~~the old folks~~, etc.

LET MY NAME BE KINDLY SPOKEN.

As sung by JOHN HESMAR, the favorite balladist, with great success.

Let my name be kindly spoken
When I'm far away from thee,
And although my heart is broken,
I will fondly speak of thee.
All the scenes of days departed
I'll endeavor to forget,
And if you are broken-hearted
Think not of the days we met.

CHORUS.

Let my name be kindly spoken,
When I'm far away from thee,
And although the vows are broken
I will fondly speak of thee.

In the past we loved each other—
Loved each other fond and true,
And I'll never find another
That can take the place of you.
Though I wander on forever
Seeking lands beyond the sea,
Well I know that I can never—
Never find the like of thee.

Let my name, etc.

If the fate should bid me meet you
At some far off distant day,
I would fondly kiss and greet you
In the old familiar way.
Though the binding link is broken
It is sweet to part as friends,
And the farewell word that's spoken
To the heart a sweetness lends.

Let my name, etc.

THE IRISH LAD.

SONG-AND-DANCE.

Sung by JAMES MCGOWAN with great success.

Here I am an Irish lad,
I'll have you all to know,
I came from sweet old Ireland
A long time ago,
For singing or for dancing,
Faith, I think I can't be beat,
And I'll prove that to you
All before I go.

CHORUS.

For I'll sing (Break)
And I'll dance (Break)
I came from sweet old Ireland long ago,
For singing or for dancing I know
I can't be beat and I'll show you
What an Irish lad can do.

From here to Kalamazoo,
I am an Irish lad so true,
I make a terrible hit
Where'er I go.
Of my ancestors I am proud,
Although above in the cloud,
And their names to every
Irishman is true.

For I'll sing, etc.

McGowan, that is my name,
And of it I'm not ashamed
For it is stamped
On my Irish heart,
And for singing or for dancing
I will try to please you all,
And then from you shure
I will have to part.

For I'll sing, etc.

THERE'S A LAGER ON THE TABLE.

Air—"There's a Letter in the Candle."

Written and sung by BILLY SNOW. Banjo solo.

There's a lager on the table,
And it points direct to me;
H I only had a nickel,
How happy I would be.
How quickly I'd invest it,
And quench my burning thirst;
But there is no use in talking,
I must get my nickel first.

CHORUS.

Bright days of old, come to my memory, dear,
When I had money plenty, I always bought **my**
beer,
Bright days of old, come to my memory, dear,
When I had money plenty, I always drank **my**
beer.

There's some tramps around here told me,
There was good times coming yet;
I've been waiting here to see them,
Till I'm almost out of breath.
If I thought that they would be here,
Or knew that they would come;
I think one glass of lager
Would heal my burning tongue.

Bright days of old, etc.

You, bright, amber colored fluid,
That goes floating down my side;
And for you there's been many a man
Laid right down and died.
I know you're good and healthy,
And if I only had my way,
And money to support it,
I could drink five kegs a day.

Bright days of old, etc.

McNALLY'S ROW OF FLATS.

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Down in Bottle Alley
Lived Timothy McNally,
A wealthy politician, and a gentleman at that,
Admired by the ladies,
The gossoons and the babies
Who occupy the building called McNally's row of flats.

CHORUS.

Ireland and Italy,
Jerusalem and Germany,
Chinamen and nagurs and a paradise for cats,
Jumbled up together
In the snow or rainy weather,
They represent the tenants in McNally's row of flats.

The great conglomeration
Of men from every nation,
The Tower of Babylonian couldn't equal that
Peculiar institution
Where brogues without dilution
Were rattled off together in McNally's row of flats.
Ireland and Italy, etc.

Bags of rags and papers,
Tramps and other slapers,
Italian lazzaronies, with lots of other rats,
Laying on the benches
And dying there by inches
From the open ventilation in McNally's row of flats.
Ireland and Italy, etc.

It never was expected
The rents would be collected;
They levied on the furniture, the bedding and the slats,
It's then you'd see the rally
As they'd battle down the alley,
Fired from the building called McNally's row of flats.
Ireland and Italy, etc.

ÆSTHETIC MICK.

As sung by JOHN O'NEAL with great success.

If you have got a five dollar note to cash, and want
to catch a lovely mash,

I'll tell you what to do:

You must buy a bran new silk high hat, a pair of
patent leather boots,

And a necktie that's too-too.

You must wear a flowing ulster, and say that you're
from Munster,

And walk off eating quick,

In your pocket carry a billy, in your buttonhole a
lily,

And they'll call you the æsthetic Mick.

CHORUS.

And the neighbors all will say as you are walking
down the alleyway,

"If that style suits all the families in the rear, I am
sure that style suits me,

Then what a very, very, very stylish young man

This stylish young Mick must be."

Be eloquent in praise for the very good old days,

In the time of Bryan Boru,

And convince them if you can that your sister Mary
Ann

Wore a small size number nine shoe.

You must tell them she is crazy on the shamrock and
the daisy,

No matter what they think,

You must have a terrible gall when you're asked to
take a ball,

And never miss a drink.

ÆSTHETIC MICK.

Concluded.

CHORUS.

And they all will say as you're walking down the
alleyway,
There goes that dizzy young tad I see in the Park
most every day,
Then what a very, very, very dizzy young tad,
This dizzy young tad must be.

Now a sentimental passion for a regalable fashion,
Now it don't suit you or me,
If you have only got the cash for a five cent plate of
hash,
You must strike some brewery.
If the boys they give you taffy you can walk with
John McCaffrey,
He's gentle and he's kind,
For get to be æsthetic when you are working up a
racket,
And go to the front every time.

CHORUS.

And the neighbors all will say as you walk down the
alleyway,
There goes the chronic young lush that works the
free lunch every day,
Then what a very, very, very chronic young man,
This chronic young man must be.

THE LAND LEAGUE BAND.

Written by J. W. KELLY, Jr.

The Land League Band turned out last night
With uniforms of blue and white,
Their instruments were shining bright,
The greatest in the land.

We have climbed the ladder of Fame,
On the top rung cut our name,
And in fancy letters do flame

The Land League String and Brass Band
We marched along upon Sixth Avenue,
We played the tunes that everybody knew,
The music it was sweet and each note so true,
And showed just what the Land League Band could
do.

CHORUS.

Oh, the ladies and babies that live on the street
Applaud with their hands and keep time with their
feet,

All the folks at their supper get up from their seat
And run to the door when they hear the drums beat.

Come all you jolly sailor boys and listen unto me,
While I relate a dreadful fate that happened on the
sea,

It's of a jolly sailor boy, by name Jack Dohohue,
For twenty years before the mast on board the *Bug-*
aboo.

At every party in the town.

Where all the spiellers can be found,
Wherever they are we're always around ,

To show what we can do.

We went to Brady's house last night,
The bass horn blower put out the light,
Which nearly ended in a fight,

But was stopped by the Land League Band.)
McLoney he got drunk on lemonade,
To walk home Mary Grogan was afraid,
And the devil a one of us knew the tune we played,
And b'iling drunk till daylight there we stayed.

THE LAND LEAGUE BAND

(Concluded.)

CHORUS.

Oh, the ladies and babies that live on the street
Applaud with their hands and keep time with their
feet,

All the folks at their supper get up from their seat
And run to the door when they hear the drums beat.

By Killarney's lakes and fells, Em'rald isles and
winding bays,

Beauty's home Killarney, ever fair Killarney.

We're going to give a ball purty soon,
We'll invite every white man and every coon,
We'll play the "Order of Full Moons,"

The affair will surely be grand.

The ladies with the fantastic toe

The beauties of the dance will show,

You'll be satisfied when home you go

From the ball of the Land League Band.

The welcome that you'll get will be great to hear,

And we'll quench your thirst with a glass of beer,

The Land League Band will send up a rousing cheer,

And not a single man will get on his ear.

CHORUS.

Oh, the ladies and babies that live on the street
Applaud with their hands and keep time with their
feet,

All the folks at their supper get up from their seat
And run to the door when they hear the drums beat.

Oh, Grammachree, I'd like to see old Ireland free
once more,

And see the times we used to have in the good old
days of yore,

I'd like the Harp and Shamrock waving over Erin's
shore,

I'd like to see old Ireland free, oh, Grammas'ree
asthore.

A MARK FROM MY ANGEL MOTHER'S SHOE.

Parody on "A Violet From Mother's Grave."

Written and sung by SAM DEVERE.

Scenes rise before me of boyhood's happy days,
I'm thinking of the stone fights, the tricks and games
and plays,
The days when we went swimming I was happy as a
clam,
The coppers how they'd chase us, but we didn't care
a damn.
Father had the jim-jams, and he has passed away,
Mother loved her bug juice, she's now beneath the
clay,
While an orphan I remain, there's a scar I will retain
'Tis a mark from my angel mother's shoe.

CHORUS.

Only a little scar, but how it made me dance,
When the toe of her cow-hide slipper just unroofed
the seat of my pants,
While an orphan I remain, I'll remember with much
pain,
'Tis a mark from my angel mother's shoe.
Well I remember my dear old mother's hoof,
She'd kick me full of knot-holes, of that I've lots of
proof,
My spinal column she'd paralyze according to the
rules of Hoyle,
And with me wipe the floor up too when she'd get
full of oil.
When she elevated her pedal extremity and fired her
cow-hide boot,
You bet your last trade dollar us kids got up to scoot,
In memoriam still I keep a scar, both long and deep,
'Tis a mark from my angel mother's shoe.

CHORUS.

Every time she'd raise her hoof, she'd take my
breath away,
'That's how gentle mother dear would pass the time
away,
If she were here again, I don't think I'd remain
For another mark from angel mother's shoe.

I HAD BUT FIFTY CENTS.

Written and sung by **SAM DEVERE.**

If you could only see the gal
I took to a fancy ball,
You could span around her little waist,
So neat and very small.
I thought about two oysters sure
Would fill her up complete,
Such a dainty, delicate little thing,
But this is what she eat:

A dozen raw, with a plate of slaw,
And a fancy Boston roast,
A big box stew, with crackers too,
And a soft crab served on toast.
Then next she tried some oysters fried,
Her appetite was immense,
When she yelled for pie I thought I'd die,
For I had but fifty cents.

Then after putting all this away
She smiled so very sweet,
She said she wasn't hungry a bit,
She wished that she could eat.
For a little gal you bet your life,
She had a terrible tank,
She was only a little thirsty, too,
But this is what she drank:

MARY'S GONE WITH A COON.

As sung by MR. BILLY KERSANDS, with CALLENDER'S MINSTRELS.

Dar's heaps of trouble on de ole man's mind,
Come, darkies, weep with me,
My Mary Ann's run away with a coon,
He's as black, as black as he can be.
Now I wouldn't care if he was only yaller,
But he's black all o'er, he's a porter in a store,
My heart it is tore, when I think the matter o'er,
De chile dat I bore, should tink ob me no more,
Dan to run away wid a big black coon.

CHORUS.

Mary's gone wid a coon,
Mary's gone wid a coon,
Dar's heaps of trouble on de ole man's mind,
Since Mary's gone wid a coon. (*Repeat.*)

Now I never thought when I raised dat chile,
Of de trubble dat she would be to me—
She had eberyting dat her heart could wish,
She was raised in de laps of luxury;
But I nebber once for a moment suspected
But dat she reflected, before she selected,
A man more respected, more highly connected,
Less darkly complected, and not so dejected—
Dis ole man's mind is troubled like dis
Mary's gone, etc.

MY HOME IN TENNESSEE.

Originally composed by CHAS. SAVILLE, and sung by him with great success in all the leading theaters in America.

I am thinking of my home,
Down in Southern Tennessee,
Where my poor old wife is laid beneath the clay,
And of the happy times I had,
In childhood's sunny hours,
The memory of which is dear to me.
But those happy days, alas! are gone,
I ne'er shall see them more,
For you can see the old man's hair is gray,
And soon I'll leave this earthly clime
For the golden shore,
Far from my home in dear old Tennessee.

CHORUS.

Far away, [*Sym.*] Far away, [*Sym.*]
From my dear old home I am far away,
And I often sit and sigh for those happy days gone by,
And the times I used to have before the war.

Ole massa and ole missus,
They both were kind to me,
And when my poor wife she was laid away,
Ole massa gave me freedom,
And told me to go North,
Indeed to me that was a happy day.
But I'm growing old and feeble
And cannot work no more,
My Southern home I dearly want to see,
For the old man soon will pass away
To the golden shore,
Far from his home in dear old Tennessee.

Far away, &c.

GARFIELD WILL NOT BE FORGOT.

Originally composed by CHAS. A. SAVILLE, and sung with great success by Miss JESSIE BOYD.

As new songs are very rare,
I've a new one here prepared,
Of our lamented President so dear—
James A. Garfield, lately died,
And was taken from our side,
For his memory America is in tears.
He was murdered in Washington
About one year ago,
Struck down by an assassin's shot,
A man we could trust
Honest, upright and just.
James A. Garfield will not be forgot.

When war o'er our country
Did spread its black pall,
Making desolate homes in our land,
James A. Garfield was one
Of Ohio's brave sons
That offered the Union his hand.
He done what he could
His devotion to prove,
Under fire from the enemy's shot,
A statesman in peace,
But a lion in war.
James A. Garfield will not be forgot.

Sergeant Mason done right
In Washington that night.
When he shot at Guiteau in his cell,
They court-martialed him,
While the wretch steeped in sin,
Lay in prison, hale, hearty and well;
But I'm sure that Guiteau
Has met his just deserts,
And has paid for the crime that he done,
And the whole world can see
That this land of the free
Is glad that Charles Guiteau is hung.

NO HOME.

As sung nightly with great success by JOHN HESMAR, the Favorite
Balladist.

Oh, how the merciless winter winds blow,
As onward I tread through that beautiful snow,
Asking a penny from each one I meet,
To buy me some shoes for my little cold feet.
No one takes pity or hears my appeal;
God alone knows how I suffer and feel;
Half starved and shivering sadly I roam,
For I have no home— I have no home.

CHORUS.

Angels in Heaven look down from the skies;
Go to our Father with tears in your eyes,
And tell him to call me I'm ready to come,
For I have no home—I have no home.

Father and mother now sleep in their grave;
I gave to the poor all they told me to save.
Ah, 'tis little I dreamt when they came to our door
That I would be penniless, homeless and poor.
Teardrops now freeze on my colorless cheek,
I tremble with weakness whenever I speak;
No one seems caring wherever I roam,
What will become of me, I have no home.

Angels in Heaven, etc.

DON'T, DON'T GO AWAY YET.

Written and sung by TED GOODRICK with great success.

Like other young fellows I've got a sweetheart—
A bewitching and saucy young miss;
But what makes me think more of her every day,
She tells a man just what she thinks.
Such peculiar expressions I hear from her lips
As nightly together we stray,
And when I go to kiss her to bid her good-night,
These words she is certain to say:

CHORUS.

"Don't, don't go away yet,
I'm just beginning to like you,
The weather is fine, there is plenty of time,
Now stay just a minute or two, there's a dear,
Don't, don't go away yet,
I'm just beginning to like you,
You're always in haste, put your arm round my waist,
Stay a bit longer, now do."

When her mamma and papa, and servants as well,
Are snugly and cozy in bed,
The door will be opened and I, like a lamb,
To the parlor by her will be led.
She will take a chair—"Draw up, if you please,"
For the fire is enticing and bright.
Last night you went in a terrible fuss—
Oh, stay a bit longer to-night."
"Don't, don't go away, yet," etc.

I thought it was time for a quiet young man
To put on his hat and be off,
But she'd get to the door, she'd smile and she'd say,
With a slight introductory cough,
"You know, dear, the clock is ten minutes too fast,
And you only live over the way,
Last night you went in a terrible fuss—
Oh, stop the ten minutes, I pray."
"Don't, don't go away yet," etc.

I thought that one night I would play her a trick
And give to her feelings a shock;
So while she was putting more coals in the fire
I put back the hands of the clock.
We staid till the clock struck two at the hall,
And she said "You go out the back door."
So while I embraced her to bid her good-night
The old feelings came on her once more.
"Don't, don't go away yet," etc.

UNCLE MICKEY.

Written by J. W. KELLY, and sung by JAMES O'NEIL with great success.

Have you seen me Uncle Mickey?
Let me introduce him to you;
He never was known to wear a hat,
But a neat little number six shoe.
He was six foot one with his stockings on,
And a voice like a sound of a drum;
He carried a stick, did my uncle Mick,
That would knock a policeman down.

CHORUS.

Have you seen me uncle Mickey,
That wears the Yankee hat?
His Irish frieze would dazzle your eyes,
And his nose was rather flat.
He was six foot one with his stockings on,
And a voice like a sound of a drum.
He carried a stick, did my Uncle Mick,
That would knock a policeman down.
Have you seen, etc.

You'd never know where to find him,
And I would not be surprised
To see him coming along this way
And him thoroughly paralyzed.
He worked upon the horse-cars,
But of him they soon got sick,
From the smell of his breath, the team met their
death,
And they fired me uncle Mick.
Have you seen, etc.

DUFFY'S OPENING NIGHT.

As sung by JOHNNY ROACH.

Do you ever hear tell of Pat Duffy?
He came from the County Mayo.
Last week, shure, he started a bar-room
Down in the Fourth Ward below.
There was lager, free lunch, and whiskey,
Faith, indeed, 'twas an elegant sight;
But the boys, one and all, they got frisky
On Duffy's grand opening night.

CHORUS.

Ah, but Duffy sold horrible liquor,
It would knock you up high as a kite.
And the bar I'm sure never looked sicker
Than on Duffy's grand opening night.

Poor Duffy sent out invitations,
And invited his neighbors to come.
He told them he'd treat them all dacent,
And give them their fill of good rum.
They came there in droves and by dozens,
And got into a terrible fight.
They broke all the doors and the windows
On Duffy's grand opening night.

Ah, but Duffy, etc

They stole all the stock that he had there,
And drank all his whiskey so sweet;
They took both his clothes and his money,
And threw him out into the street.
They scattered his family, and left him
To roam in a terrible plight.
Poor Duffy now lives on free lunches
Since he gave the grand opening night.

Ah, but Duffy, etc.

"I'M JUST GOING DOWN TO THE GATE."

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My sweetheart's a sly little fairy,
Her age it is just seventeen;
Her parents think that she's too airy,
But a sweeter girl never was seen.
At night she steals out from the cottage,
Her mother cries after "Kate,"
She answers, "Dear ma, I'm not going far.
I'm just going down to the gate."

CHORUS.

"I'm just going down to the gate, dear ma,"
Just down to the old garden gate,
The moon is so bright and it's such a nice nig
I'll go just as far as the gate."

Of course at the gate I am waiting,
And sweet are the words that we say,
While inside the old folks are debating
As to whether they'll move first of May
Sometimes they call gently for Katie;
She answers, "Dear ma, 'tis not late.
There's no sign of storm, and the night is warm,
I love to stand down by the gate!"

"I'm just going down, etc

They say she's too young to be married,
But with them we do not agree;
Love's message to Katie I carried.
And a kiss was the answer for me.
We'll wander alone in the moonlight,
Much longer I'm sure we can't wait;
Some night by-and-bye to the preacher's we'll fly
When Katie comes down to the gate.

"I'm just going down," etc

PERVERTED PROVERBS..

Sung by T. M. HENGLER.

Mr. Tupper has written a book,
"Proverbial Philosophy" named;
In its pages oft I look
For the sentences there are famed.
There's a maxim for every day
And a motto for every man,
If you wish to be happy and gay,
The philosopher points the plan;
I have studied some of the proverbs wise
And trust we've not learnt them wrong,
So list to the words of wisdom
And advice that flows through my song.

Now where there's a way there's a will
That you must own is most true;
A still head makes a wise tongue,
You don't know what you can try to do
A mile is as good as a miss,
Attend to these golden rules,
And be careful between the grounds,
Or else you'll fall on the stools.
Spare the child and spoil the red
If you would peace secure,
And it's no use looking the horse up
If you've lost the stable door.

A feast is as good as enough,
So says this wonderful book;
Waste and you never will want,
For too many broths spoil the cook.
Every day has its dog,
There's wisdom in every word;
So hold up your man like a head,
For the early worm catches the bird.
A bird in the bush is worth two in the hand,
So all you covetous elves,
You must never look after the pence,
Then the pounds will run after themselves.

Faint lady has ne'er won fair heart,
Between I, the gate post and you;
You must never put off till to-day
What you to-morrow can do
Man waits for no time or tide,
And good bush needs no wine.

PERVERTED PROVERBS.

(Concluded.)

There's nothing success like succeeds,)
And a stitch in nine saves time.
A gross a day is a pen per year,
So always do things by halves;
For while the steed is growing
The grass very often starves.

Rolling stone gathers no moss
In this marvelous work I have read;
Deep water runs very still,
The least mended soonest said.
Half a none's better than a loaf,
So let this be your plan:
Never push the hill
When it's going down the man.
It's a very wise father that knows his own child;
And it ought to be written in gold,
That it's better to be off with the new love
Before you get on with the old.

When the wit's in the wine's out,
More speed less haste we learn;
Once a child, twice a man,
So do a good can when you turn.
Those who live in stone houses
Shouldn't throw glass I'm sure;
When love comes in at the window,
Poverty flies from the door.
Late to bed and late to rise,
It is the truth I tell,
Will make you unhealthy, not healthy nor wise,
But make you look wretched as well.

When the mice are away the cats play,
So bear this well in mind;
The proof of the eating is in
The pudding you'll always find.
Go worse and you farther will fare,
So no more in the book will I dip;
But remember there's many a lip
Betwixt the cup and the slip.
Levity is the wit of soul,
So I will finish my strain,
And sing you the rest of my proverbs
Whenever you call again.

JUMBO.

BANJO SOLO.

Written and sung by SAM DEVERE, and respectfully dedicated to
"HIS ROYAL NIBBS."

Old Jumbo was an elephi-ant,
As big as all creation,
He packed his trunk, shook Johnny Bull,
And sailed for the Yankee nation.
With a tail as long as a telegraph pole,
His legs were just tremendous,
He weighed three hundred and seventeen tons,
He was something quite stupendous.

CHORUS.

Oh, he shook the ground when he walked around,
Thumbo, Slumbo, Yumbo;
The biggest animile on earth
Is Barnum's elephant Jumbo.

When he joined old Barnum's circus show,
He was called the great Colossus;
They stowed the baggage all away
In the end of his proboscis;
The ladies fed him sugar plums,
And said he was just too beautiful,
The little children sat on warts
That stuck out on his cuticle.
Oh, he shook the ground, etc.

Three hundred bales of hay a day
He chews up for his dinner,
And a barrel of water at every gulp—
If he don't then I'm a sinner.
He swallows peanuts by the ton,
I tell you he's a snorter;
Eats 'lasses cake and ginger bread,
Clean gone on sogers water.
Oh, he shook the ground, etc.

When he humps his tail and makes a growl,
It's like a clap of thunder;
The country people stop and stare,
And gaze around in wonder.
He paralyzed the lion's spine,
And made his blood run chilly;
He blowed his breath on the monkey's cage,
And made them all look silly.
Oh, he shook the ground, etc.

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